fair, but the market closed dull. No sales of Flour reported, and quotations nominal. Sales of white Wheat at 87@108c., the former for very inferior qualities; sales of red at 100@ 106e, according to quality. The demand for nally be consented to and did marry her --After the marriage she refused to make over Corn is less active, and prices have somewhat declined; sales of inferior mixed at 56c., good 58c. Rye and Oats are without change. Alexandria Fish Market, May 11.

There were very few arrivals to-day, and the apply is less than for several weeks. Sales of Shad at \$11,000 \$12 per hundred; Herring young lady bad accompanied him in his \$19.50@\$11 per thousand.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 12.-There was but little done in Heward street and Ohio this morning, and prices are nominally unchanged; City Mills brought \$4 00@\$4.124. Wheat is steady; red 105@ 06c.; white 105@125c., for ordinary to prime. Corn-white is better, at 60@63c , yellow 67@70c. Whiskey is dull at 20@21c. Provisions are dull.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- Flour is dull; sales of 9,600 bbls., State \$4.00@\$4.12; Obio \$4.20@ \$4.40; Southern \$4.40@\$4.70. Wheat is firm; sales of 2,000 bush.; Western red 99c., Southern is the extract, showing the number of inches white 118@125c. Corn dull; sales of 15,000 of rain from January 1st up to yesterday, at bush., white 1c. dearer, 72@74c.; yellow 73@74c. Pork is quiet; mess \$18.00@\$18.25; prime 10c dearer \$14 50@\$14 60. Lard is dull, at 11@ 11 c. Whiskey steady, at 20c.

The Crops in France.

The Paris Moniteur of the 26th ult., says: Travellers who have lately come by railway from Marseilles to Paris have been struck with the promising and advanced state of the crops. Cornfields, meadows, vineyards and fruit trees of all kinds are in the most thriving condition. From Lyons to the capital, vegetation, under the influence of a temperature unusually warm for the season, has advanced very rapidly; and, if the present weather continues for another week, farmers will rarely have had stronger grounds for anticipating an abundant year.

Demand for Coffee.

The Cincinnatti Gazette of the 8th says: Very heavy purchases of coffee have been made in the Eastern Markets lately on Cincinnati account. Including the receipts of the last few which befel Bishop O'Conner during his redays, it is estimated the total amount arrived. cent visit to Mexico: and to arrive within a period of ten days, wil was taken in New York, Tuesday, on Cincinnati account. The price paid was 101c., 4 months.

The New York Tribune says:

"In exchange there is but a moderate busitess doing, but the market is firm at 1091@1091 for sterling, with some parties asking 110,-Francs are rather active at 5.15@5.121. The supply of outside bills is moderate, the banks and bankers having bought to considerable extest on speculation. The money market in Boston exhibits the

same plethoric abundance noticed in New York. The banks find it difficult to employ their surplus resources in the regular way, and have been free purchasers of paper in the open market at 5 per cent. The Western Railroad has stopped sales of 6 per cent. bonds at par, one of the leading banks taking the last \$50,000 for investment of surplus funds.

At Cincinnati financial affairs continue easy. and acceptable paper is now done at 9 to 12 per ct. Eastern exchange heavy; banker's checks sell at & premium, though buying rates were lowered in some cases to ? premium, and there was an indisposition in some quarters to take checks on Philadelphia and Baltimore at over 1: some sold at 1 premium.

The foreign news has had a rather cheering effect upon the minds of capitalists. In State stocks there has been an advance. The rise in Missouri sixes is i per cent.; in Virginia 1 per cent. For New York Central sevens 107 is bid, which is an advance of about 3 per cent. on the last sile.

It is stated that the letters by the "Vanderbilt" n relation to breadstuffs are more favorable than have been received for some time. The determination of holders of wheat in England and France to make no further concessions if adhered to will favorably effect prices here, and stimulate shipments Prices of grain and freights must be low, but sales at at any price are desirable in view of the growing crop and the stock unsold of last years produce.

Naw York, May 11.-Sales to-day of 3,300 bugs Santes coffee at auction at 920101, averaging 10 9-16. The tea sales were without

pirit, and prices were lower.					have withdrawn. I will merely say to the vo- ters of the county, that I intend to run my race out, and not regard any report. They have, for
13 Thursday 14 Friday 15 Saturday 16 Sunday 17 Monday	5 0 4 59 4 58 4 57	7 1 7 2 7 3	First qr 19 Full 27 Last qr 4	2 37 M. 5 9 E 0 54 E 3 11 E.	some of them are not very particular what they do say. I must remind the people that I am a candidate for Commissioner in the Northeastern District, and respectfully solicit their suffrage for said office JOHN F. KEYS. Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., my 13—1t
9 Wednesday 4 567 4 Max 13 7h. 10m				h. 10m	FAPPEAL TO VOTERS.—The hereto- fore uninclosed lands in the county having been greatly diminished, and it being the practice of

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 12. ARRIVED. Brig Leni, Travers, from Mayaguez, Porto

Rico, 10 days, sugar and molasses to B. H. Lam Schr. Sarah Clark, Griffith, Boston, to T. J

Schr. Cadwallader, Godfrey, Providence, to Borden Mining Co. Schr. Ann G. Sikes, Rowlin, N. Carolina, shin gles to Master.

SAILED. Schr. Naiad Queen, Hulse, Albany, coal by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. C. M. Neal, Henderson, Boston, coal by T. J. Mehaffey

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by Wheat & Bro. MEMORANDA. Barque Albion Lincoln, Pinkham, for this

port, ci'd. at Portland 7th inst. Schr. L. P. Pharo, Crammer, for this port, sailed from Providence 8th inst. Schrs. J. B. & F. L. Pharo, for Washington cl'd. at Philadelphia 10th inst.; Zeno, Fields,

tive service, and ready as ever, to use their best endeavors to protect the property of our fellowfrom this port, arrived same day. WM. JESEINS, Secretary. my 13-1t WOOL purcuased by WHEAT & BRO. WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. MOOR.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails. Wife Searching for her Husband. About six nonths since, an elderly lady M. P. GENERAL CONFERENCE.-Seventh property, living in Brooklyn, N. Y., who Day - Rev. Dr. Laishley, from the Combought her fashionable wares at a celebrated dry goods bouse in Broadway, New York, be- mittee on Means of Grace, made a report came enamored of a hand-some young man upon the resolutions submitted by F. H. Pier-who attends there. After many visits, she de-pont, esq, relative to the framing of a catecided to invite the young man to her magnichism for the Methodist Protestant Church. ficent bouse in the city of churches. She The report recommends that a committee be told him she wanted to see him on matters appointed to perform that work, and submit of gravest importance. He blushed, and it to the Maryland and Virginia Annual Conmore out of curiosity than admiration be ferences at their next regular session, after consented to visit her. The young man was which, if they approve it, the Book Comdazzied at the magnificence of the house to mittee shall be authorized to publish the change in the public land laws, securing the which he had been invited, and was entirely work. After a protracted debate upon the lands to actual settlers. lost in conjecturing for what purpose he had question it was laid on the table. Rev. F. L B. Shaver, on account of serious been brought thither. The lady, after giving her guest some vinous refreshments, pro- indisposition was excused from serving on mittee, reported a bill creating more land ceeded to narrate the fact of her long obser- the Committee of Colleges. vation of his respectable conduct, adding Rev. Dr. Laishley offered the following that she had inquired of his employers and resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, found him to be a highly moral and worthy | That the caption preceding the invitation to young man-worthy of a better situation in the Lord's Supper be not considered imperasociety. She confessed that she had become tive in the distinction it seems to recognize.

she concluded her bird had flown. She star-

flight. The old lady arrived in this city,

and consulted with an experienced detective,

who put her, after some inquiries, on the

track of the guilty pair, who had gone fur-

ther west. The wife says she is now pre-

pared to give him full control of all her

property, if he will but return alone to his

Quantities of Rain.

Amongst many persons an opinion pre-

rails that about an equal quantity of rain

falls each year, but from the meteorological

register at the hospital at Fort McHenry, an

Major French, it will be seen that the quan-

I o'clock P. M., with the table for the cor-

Inches. | 1857.

3.58 | January,

3.47 February,

257 | March,

8 47 April,

7.49 May.

A Bishop Robbed.

himself, had but eighteen dollars in his pos-

session, which he banded to the highwaymen.

As the gentlemen of the road were about tak-

You have stripped me of my last cent-to-

morrow morning I will need my breakfast,

Severe Weather on the Plains.

In this city, on Monday morning, the 10th

[Sentinel]

inst., Mrs. ISABELLA HILES, in the 83d year

Dr A CARD.-There have been several r

ports circulated to my prejudice, as a candidate

for the office to which I am an aspirant. As

there is not much time for electioneering, I have

to avail myself of the most effectual plan to re-

fute them. Some of the candidates, because I

am so situated that I cannot canvass the coun-

sent incumbent. It is talse. Another is, that I

many persons to raise considerable numbers of

hogs-turning them out to get their chief sup-

port on the roads, or where else they can from

nome, so greatly to the annoyance and damage

of neighbors, that the sufferers were constrained

to memorialize the Legislature for a protective

raise hogs for their own profit, or purposes, upon

the crops or premises of others, it is confidently

hoped that the citizens (remembering their own

votes, as a measure of justice to the

nanimously adopted.

Company out of service.

nunicipal laws on the subject.) will recognize

my 13-eo2w MEMORIALISTS AND OTHERS

At a special meeting of the SUN FIRE

COMPANY, held on Tuesday evening, May

11th, 1858, the following resolutions were

Resolved, That from the report of the commit-

tee appointed by this Company, we deem it ex-

pedient to rescind the resolution declaring this

Resolved. That this Company is again in ac-

HUGH LATHAM, President.

Between the Mexican

joicing at their good fortune.

ments of Kansas.

this city.

of her age.

A Pittsburg correspondent of the Phila-

ome.—Chicago Daily Union.

responding period of last year:

January.

March,

April,

February,

Total.

enamored of him, not of course for his phys- and that this resolution be inserted in a foot ical beauty, but for his moral worth, and fi- note on the same page of the book of disnally wound up by offering him ber hand in cipline. marriage. The lady was on the shady side | That portion of the report of the Commitof five and forty, while the lover was not tec upon the subject of a catechism, was sub- land offices in certain other States.

twenty-two summers old. The latter was in love, too, with a handsome young lady in the Dursey, Jr., to the effect that, Rev. Dr. Fraumillinery department of the same establish- cis Waters, Rev. Dr. E. Y. Reese, Rev. Josiment where he was employed. He flatly re- ah Varden, Geo. Vickers and F. H. Pierpont, fused, notwithstanding that she had some esq's., be appointed a committee to prepare \$30,000 which she could place in his hands. and publish a catechism for the use of the the San Francisco Postmaster considered, After several interviews, the widow gradual- Methodist Protestant Church at as early a ly won the young man to her views; and fi- period as practicable.

That portion of the report of the Judiciary Committee covering the resolution of Rev. ber real estate to her husband, and this dis- Dr. Laishley, was adopted as follows: Repleased him. About a week ago the "Bene- solved, That the several Annual Conferences dict" thought he would take a trip to the may provide for the proper representation of country, to see a few friends. His wife consepted; but in a few days, he not returning, the authority given them to make such special rules and regulations as the peculiarities of the D stricts may require." ted in pursuit of him, and learned that the

The Committee on Journals, through their fact that but five Annual Conferences had sent up their Journals to the General Conference agreeably to the law; and recommend the adoption of the following resolution; -"Toat the Annual Conferences be required tories. These bills were passed. to bring the subject of sending up their Journals to the General Conference, before their Annual Conferences at the time of electing their delegates, the necessity of attending to this duty as clearly expressed in the Constitution of the Methodist Protestant Church." The consideration of the report of the Committee on Boundaries, was taken upand extract from which has been furnished us by adopted.

A resolution was presented by Rev. W. H. tities vary very materially. The following Wills to the effect "that all unordained persons otherwise constitutionally qualified, are entitled to membership in the Annual Conferences, when so elected by the circuits stations and missions." Laid on the table. Another resolution was offered by the same person respecting the holding, in cer-1.80 tain cases, of Quarterly Conferences. Refered to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the Theological Committee 2.30 appointed by the last General Conference 19 11 and referred to the Literary Committee. These tables show a difference in 1858, on the corresponding period of 1857, of 6.86-100 the consideration of the report of the Cominches. In April and the same portion of mittee on Memorials and Petitions-having same period of the present year, 16 41-100 expecting that the memorial of the Cincininches. This extract shows that an unusual nati Convention would be considered and quantity of rain has already fallen, and the discussed: when the chairman of the Cominformation cannot fail to prove interesting mittee announced that they were not yet preto those curious in such matters .- Balt. Sun. pared to make their report, but would endeavor to do so by Wednesday morning.

The report of the College Committee, made through their chairman, Rev. John G. Whitfield, the following in relation to Madison College: "Whereas, Madison College was placed by the Board of Trustees under an adeignty relation to the General Conference."

A LL PARTIES in want of a good EYELET feedant was one of the commissioners at the municipal election in the first ward and rejected by the Board of Trustees under an adeignty relation to the General Conference. delphia Press relates the following mishap advisory relation to the General Conference, not fall short of 20,000 bags. An entire cargo Cruz, the coach in which the Bishop was rid- therefore, Resolved, That this Conference is Cruz, the coach in which the Bishop was rid-ing, was surrounded by robbers, who demand-ing, was surrounded by robbers, who demand-ling, was surrounded by robbers, who demand-Roard of Trustees think proper to change it." ed the moneyand valuables of the passengers. Board of Trustees think proper to change it." The report was recommitted .- Lynchburg clinches the Eyelet on both sides. On this occasion the Bishop, fortunately for

> UNITED STATES COURT -The United States ing their departure, the Bishop factiously said, Court closed its sessions on Saturday last -The time of Court was occupied principally in the trial of criminal cases. Young Stuart numerous others, and is a very labor saving will be no difficulty in selecting bids low and I will feel obliged to you for the loan of a dollar." The money was at once given charged with robbing the mail between machine. Franklio, Pendleton, and Clover Creek, bim, and the robbers went on their way re-Highland, was promptly acquitted, the jury not deeming it necessary to leave the box for consultation. Samuel Biewitt, the boy upon Sr. Louis, May 10 .- Several Sante Fa whose testimony Stoart was arrested, made merchants arrived here on Saturday, but so many glaringly false statements as to Family Wrecked on an unknown coast of the they brought no news of importance. They leave no doubt upon the minds of the jury suffered terribly from heavy storms and cold as to the prisoner's innocence. Blewitt, who of travel, and illustrations of Natural History, weather, and a greater or less number of the was the mail carrier, had confessed his own price 75 cts. animals attached to each train perished. All fault, and endeavored to implicate Stuart the streams were high, and water covered the On Thursday, Blewitt was put upon trial, plains. The Indians whom they met repor- and was almost as promptly convicted by the ted the loss of nearly all their animals by jury, as Stuart had been acquitted. The extreme cold. They also met immense herds least term of confinement for his offence is of buffalo within a day's ride of the settle- ten years. The amount abstracted from the letters was \$16--fifteen dollars in notes and one gold dollar. When the foreman of the jury pronounced him guilty, Blewitt, who is At St. Paul's Church, on the 13th instant, by but a lad of seventeen or eighteen years, did not manifest the slightest concern. He has the Rev. J. T. Johnston, Mr. W. MAKELY, to Miss C., daughter of Gotleib Appich, esq, of been confined in the jail at this place for al-

most a year. On Saturday, Mesers. Baylor and Hanger, bing the United States Mail, made a motion for a new trial. The motion was overruled and the judge passed sentence of ten years imprisonment upon the criminal .- Staunton

Church South, on the 5th instant, was just name. beginning to get under weigh in the transacty, take great pleasure in circulating such retion of business. The Standing Committees ports. One is, that I am a cancidate solely for are all organized, and are beginning to get the purpose of deleating Mr. Murray, the pret the subjects referred to them in form to sutmit to the consideration of the body. Mohave withdrawn. I will merely say to the vo- morials and petitions have come in by the score, from all parts of the Southern church, asking for changes in the discipline and various modifications of the church government. An important memorial was submitted to the Conference on the 4th, asking for a change of discipline in relation to class meetings, placing them upon the ground simply of a prudential means of grace. Resolutions and petitions are before the Committees inquiring into the propriety of abolishing the present system of probation in receiving members into the church.

There are many able debaters on the Conference floor, and every thing that looks to important changes in the economy and government of the church, will be thoroughly investigated and sifted to the bottom.

the ratification of the voters, and it being manifestly clear that persons have no moral right to tracted moisture. Fortunately the farmers in this section got in their core early and were not much delayed, but such has not been the OLD WHISKEY.—125 bbls. OLD WHISKEY, the propriety of the act, and ratify it by their good fortune of other parts of the country. In Maryland many complaints are made-the season is far advanced, and unless planting time soon comes, it will be too late to insure a good crop.

The wheat in Spottsylvania is better than we have ever seen it, but we do not think it is equally good in Caroline. The wet weather is turning some of it yellow and giving other of it a sickly green .- Fred. Herald.

The barn of Mr. Isaac Davis, about three miles from Kempsville, in Princess Anne day night last. A large quantity of fodder 5000 SACKS FINE SALT. In W. Harrison. Sale positive, and to take place and agricultural implements of the farm were store, and for sale, by lost. His lose is supposed to be about \$700. feb 25

In the Senate yesterday, the Vice President submitted communications from the Interior Department, concerning claims for Indian depredations in New Mexico; from the War Department, relative to the purchase of a lot of land in San Francisco for military purposes; and, from same, stating results of experiments with a priming apparatus for fire-arms--referred.

Mr. Stuart presented a memorial asking a

Mr. Stuart, from the Public Lands Comoffices in the State of Minnesota.

tablishing the Post Office Department. Mr. Pearce introduced a bill abolishing the

night signals on vessels, which was passed. After an ineffectual attempt to have the resolution relative to alleged malfeasance by

the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill abolishing the bounties to the Bank and

the committees, concerning them.

the land laws east of the Cascade moun- indeed. tains to Washington and Oregon Territo-

The Pasha.

bash, soon about to sail for her station, as the flagship of that squadron, which the Presihe could not accept the handsome offer so handsomely made. - Wash. Star of yesterday.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs, T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia, "The Corsair," by Madam George Sand; "The Iron Cross," a tale of high and low was, on motion of Dr. Thomson, taken up life, by Sylvanus Cobb, jr., "Charles Ransford," a nautical romance, by Captain Chamier, "Ciprina or the Secrets of a Picture Gallery," by G. W. M. Reynolds. All the May, 1857, there fell 6.15-100, and in the arrived, a large audience were in attendance, above are for sale at G. E. French's Book store, No. 104 King street.

time, as the papers, &c., need not be reversed. nor turned ever to clinch the Evelet a second time, as is the case with all other Machines. It is useful to the Merchant in filing away papers, as well as to the Attorney or Convey-ROBERT BELL

No. 61, King-street. my 13 MORE NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.
Willis, the Pilot, a Sequel to the Swiss Family Robinson, or Adventures of an Emigrant Pacific Ocean, interspered with tales, incidents

Livingstone's Travels in Africa, the only omplete edition, a fresh supply, \$3.

Harper's Weekly, Police Gazette, New York Clipper, Picayune, Herald, Tribune, Weekly Sun, and all the new Books and Papers. mv 13

TO RENT THE LARGE FIRE-TO RENT THE LARGE FIRE-& Co.'s and B. H. LAMBERT'S, lately occupied by J. & J. T. JANNEY. It is well calculated for accommodating a large Grain and Flour busicounsel for Samuel Biewite, convicted of rob- ness; detached from other buildings, and ventilated by openings on every side JOSTAH H. DAVIS

NOTICE — The co-partnership heretofore ex-isting under the firm of FOWLE SYOW DEN & CO., is dissolved this day.

WILLIAM H FOWLE, EDWARD SNOWDEN

WANTED TO HIRE for the remainder of the year, or by the month, a good Cook, Washer, and Ironer. None need apply except they can come well recommended. plication can be made at the Gazette office. my 13-1f

YOUNG MAN capable of teaching the A various branches of English, together with Latin, French, and Drawing, wishes a situation as teacher in a priva e family. Best references as to character and capacity given. Address Box 150, Alexandria, Va. my 13-eo2w

SUGARS.—10 bbls. Crushed, Refined, and Powdered Sugar; also, 2 hhds prime Porto Rico and New Orleans Sugar and superior Golden Syrup. Just received, and for sale by L. M. McCORMICE.

[Sent] Theatre Building. NAMILY FLOUR-100 bbls. "Jonathan Ewers" "Greenway," and "Jordon" FAM-

ILY FLOUR, for sale by my 13-eolm T. A. BREWIS & CO. No. 72, King-street. mv 13

my 13-eecm T. A BREWIS & CO. FOR BOSTON.-The regular packet

Schr. SEARSVILLE, Sears, master. For freight or passage, apply to my 13 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf LEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.-An throughout. Terms, cash. A LEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANI.—An adjourned general meeting of the compawill be held at the Council Chamber, in the city of Alexandria, on the 2d Monday, (14th)

LIVERPOOL SALT FOWLE & CO.

of June next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. my 4—2awtd W. C. YEATON, See'y.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CANAL .- It is stated that the damage done to the Canal by the freshet in the river, is not as great as at first reported, though it is thought that it will take three or four weeks to make the necessary repairs. The Washington Star says: -"It will be rather difficult to ascertain the real amount of the damage until after the water in the Potomac, at that point, shall have fallen to its usual level. Boats, we learn, are still passing, and it is supposed that all now on the way down will be able to get by before from the file, and referred to the Committee on the high water shall have subsided.

COUNTY COURT -In the County Court, Mr. Hunter reported a bill from the Post yesterday, Joseph Colton was appointed Con-Office, &c., Committee, amending the laws es- ductor for the 3d Ward at the ensuing election in the place of Geo. F. Hugely.

George L. Deeton was appointed Conducoffices of Receivers and Registers of Land tor for the 2d Ward in the place of Geo. W. Offices in States where there are no public Nelson. It was ordered that all the justices lands to sell; and diminishing the number of be summoned to be present at the June term of the Court to lay County levies. The Mr. Stuart called up a bill for regulating | Court adjourned sine die.

The note of Benjamin Hallowell, in yesterday's Gazette, states that after forty years arduous service, as an instructor and guardian of young men, he is now about to retire from his profession. Well and worthily has he performed his duties in that vocation .-Hundreds of now active citizens, in the va-In the House of Representatives, the day rious walks of life, owe much of their usefulhaving been set apart for the consideration ness and success to his teachings. They re-Missions within their bounds according to of business relating to the Territories, a member h m with affection and gratitudenumber of reports were made by several of and will always be pleased to hear of his health and happiness. The leisure he now Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Pub- seeks, he has fairly earned. To obtain the chairman, Rev. W. H. Wills, reported the lie Lands, reported a bill to establish a land reputation he has acquired as a learned, scioffice in New Mexico; and a bill extending entific, and successful Teacher, is an honor

By the same note, it will be seen that Francis Miller is to open a Select Boarding Oher bills were reported, and referred School at Sandy Spring, in Maryland. Of to the Committee of the Whole on the state this gentleman, it is not too much to say, that he will be a worthy successor of B. H. Of his success we entertain not a doubt. He We learn that "the Pasha" has been com- has all the requisites for the honorable proselled to decline the tender of a passage to the fession he will pursue. Parents who place Mediterranean in the U. S. steam frigate Wa- their sons under his charge, may know that they entrust their education and culture to a dent made him not long since. His business gentleman of high character, of great attainrequires him to visit England ere returning ments, of a kind and affectionate nature, and o Constantinople, which is the reason why of a capacity to impart the knowledge which he possesses in an eminent degree.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. - The Democratic ratification meeting, in favor of Mr. Berrett, for Mayor was held on Tuesday night. Among the speakers were Mr. J. Glancy Jones, of Pa., and Mr. James B. Clay of Ky-the latter of whom seems auxious to be conspicuous in the ranks of the Democratic party.

George Creager, tried for the murder of Wm. Farrell, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

In the circuit court on Tuesday a case Captain Wm. A. Wright died in Tappa- somewhat novel was decided. Mr. John hannock on Friday last. He was formerly Chapman vs. John B. Hines. Judgment Commonwealth's Attorney in Essex Co., was was recovered by default at the January widely known and beloved. His age was 65. term. An inquisition was now taken, when LL PARTIES in want of a good EYELET the jury assessed the damages at \$750. Debefore the public, possessing numerous advan- were laid at \$10,000. A similar case in the sixth ward will probably come up to-mor-

The proposals for the different work necessary for the completion of the Washington Aqueduct were opened on Tuesday, at the office of Captain Meigs, the Engineer of the works. There were, in all, one hundred ancer-the Shoemaker, Tailor, Milliner, and and twelve separate bids, out of which there enough to secure the making of contracts to complete the work within the estimate of the

AUCTION SALES.

TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE HOUSES AND LOTS .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 16th day of April 1858, in the suit of Flowerree vs Flynn, the undersigned Commissioner will off-r for sale, Bancrott's History of the United States, complete as far as published. (7th volumes.) price \$2.25 per volume.

Thursday, the 17th day of June, 18'8, on the premises, in the town of Salem, Fauquier county, the HOUSES AND LOTS now in the pos session of Wm. A Flynn

This property consists of a very commodious and substan ial DWELLING HOUSE, with a large garden thereto attached, and two shops-one a blacksmith's Shop, and the

other a Cabinet-Maker's Shop.

A good cabinet-maker or blacksmith, or wagon maker, can do a large and profitable bus:ness at this place, and to any such this property would be valuable. Mechanics in the cities would do well to examine into these advantages TERMS :- The purchaser to pay down in cash 10 per centum of the purchase money, and existing under the firm of FOWLE, SNOW- ecute his bonds for the residue, payable in equainstalments, in one, two and three years, with WM H. FOWLE will close up its business, and interest from the day of sale, with good person-The General Conference of the M. E. for that pu pose is authorized to use the firm al security, the title to be withheld till the last instalment is paid, and the property to be sub ject to a resale under the future order of the Court at the risk and costs of the first purchaser upon his failure to comply with the terms of the sale. EDWARD M. SPILMAN.

Fauquier Co., my 13-eots Com'r SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND SLAVES.

—In accordance with the provisions of two deeds of trust, executed to me by Turner D. Scott, dated 8th and 9th of April, 1858, record ed in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fanquier, and for purposes in said deeds specid, I shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of June next, at the Salem Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, the following property, viz: Three very desirable LOTS in the town of Salem; on two of which are DWELLINGS and other buildings, and the other is a beautiful grass lot—all of

said LOTS well enclosed-two fine HORSES. and nine SLAVES, consisting of three men four women, and two children. These slaves are all valuable, and but one much advanced in TERMS OF SALE :- The town lots and horses

on a credit of nine months, with interest from date, the purchaser to give bonds, with approved security, and the Slaves for cash. Should the day prove too inclement to admit of a sale, it take place the first fair day thereafter, and selling as Trustee, I shall pass such title only as is vested in me, by the deeds above referred to, but the title is believed to be good. RICHARD H. CARTER, Trustee. Salem, Fauquier Co. Va. my 13-eots

PUNGY FOR SALE.—Will be sold at auction, on the Fish Wharf, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday next, the Pungy Boat, RHODA MA-RIA, capable of carrying 1,000 bushels of grain, warranted sound and in good order

my 13-dts. LEMMON SPENCE, Capt. SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE SCHOON. ER -CHESTER."-1 will expose to sale, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at the wharf occupied by Samuel A. Masters, the Schr. "CHES-TER," to satisfy executions in my hands in the

my 12-dts C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.

at 12 o'clock, M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held

May 11th, 1858, there were present, Messrs Reid, Lambert, Bryan, Smith, Arm-

strong, and Robertson. The President being absent, Mr. Reid was elected President pro tem.

A communication was received from S. Shinn esq., enclosing the proceedings of a Convention of Delegates from each of the Fire Companies

of the city, which was referred to the Committee

on Fire Department.

The following order was received from the Common Council, and concurred in, viz:
Ordered, That the account of R. J. Edelin, against the Relief Fire Company, be withdrawn Fire Department.

A communication was received, through the Common Council, from the Auditor of the Corporation, enclosing an estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year, 1858, and its reference to the Finance Committee concurred in. A bill, entitled "An Act for the support of

Fire Companies, and for other purposes," was received from the Common Council, and its reference to the Committee on Fire Department oncurred in. The following resolution was received from

the Common Council, and its reference to the by taxes and licences. These resolutions Committee on Fire Department concurred in, Resolved, That in order to place the Star Fire

Company on a footing with the other Companies, the Committee on Fire Companies be instructed to purchase for said Company 100 feet of Hose.

The following orders were received from the

Common Conneil, and their reference to the Committee on Streets concurred in viz: 1st. Ordered, That the Drains and Crossings on Union street, on the north and south sides of

Prince street, be altered, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police, so as to admit of the more convenient passage of carts and wa-2d Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police

have a flagged footway laid across Fairfax street, on the south side of Duke street. On motion of Mr. Robertson, it was Resolved. That the contract entered into be ween the Corporation and Samuel Beach, for

leaning the Streets, &c., be reterred to the Com mittee on General Laws; and said Committee have leave to send for persons and papers, and report to the next regular meeting.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held May 11th, 1858, there were

Mr. J. H. McVeigh, President, Messrs. Markeli, McKenzie, Kinzer, Alexaner, Howell, Stansbury, Eastlack, Smith, Dorsey, Jamieson, J. B. Smoot, Richards, Summers, and

An estimate of the probable expenditures of the Corporation for the present fiscal year, was received from the Auditor, and referred to the Finance Committee The committee to whom the subject was re-

erred, reported "An Act for the support of Fire Companies, and for other purposes;" which had its first and second reading, and was then referrd to the Committee on Fire Department. The following orders were referred to the committee on Streets, viz:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police have a flagged footway laid across Fairfax street, on the south side of Duke street. Ordered, That the Drains and Crossings on Union street be altered, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police, so as to admit of

the more convenient passage of carts and wa-The following resolution was referred to the

Committee on Fire Department, viz : Resolved, That in order to place the Star Fire Company upon a footing with the other Companies, the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to purchase for such Company 100 feet of Hose.

A communication was received from Stephen Shinn, covering the proceedings of a Convention of the Fire Companies of the city, held on the neing naners was referred to the Committee on Fire Depart-

On motion, the petition of Jos. Padgett, and others, asking compensation for certain services all communications will be immediately at the year 1856, was withdrawn from the file, tended to.

THOMAS B. REAMY, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Council then adjourned. G. A TAVENNER, C. C.

AUCTION SALES.

7 ALUABLE LAND FOR SALE .- In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of auquier County, pronounced on the 15th day of April 1858, in the case of Naile's administrator vs Nalle, the undersigned. Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 22d day of June, 1858, on the premises, a valuable and fertile TRACT OF LAND, containing 43 4 acres situated near Paris, in Fanquier county, Va , it being the same land of which Jesse Nalle died seized and possessed. The said land will be surweed before the day of sale, and will be sold ogether or in parcels as may be deemed best. Persons wishing to purchase a good farm are requested to examine it.

TERMS :- A deposit of ten per-centum of the idue in three equal instalments of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, said instalments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, to executed on the day of sale, the title to be retained as a further security for the defered instalments, and the land to be subject to re-sale under the order of the Court, and the deposite to be torfeited, if the purchaser shall fail to

complete his purchase.
WM. H. DULANY, B. H. SHACKELFORD, Com'rs. JOHN P. PHILIPS, CHARLES T. GREEN, Fauquier County, my 13-eots

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TPLENDID INVOICE OF SILVER PLA TED-WARE AT PUBLIC AUCTION .-On Saturday afternoon, at 21 o clock, at American Hall, I shall sell, without reserve, a large and valuable invoice of SILVER-PLATED GOODS, from a celebrated manufacturer in Philadelphia

comprising—
Assorted patterns and styles of Tea and Coffee Setts, Urns, Kettles Ice Pitchers, Waiters, Castors Vegetable, Oyster, Chafing, and Butter Dishes ake Baskets, Fruit Stands Card Receivers, Jewel Holders, Salt Stands

Bouquet Holders, Goblets, Wine Cups Communion Services, Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c. The whole forming one of the most attractive sales ever made in this city. The GOODS will be on exhibition on Friday

afternoon.

my 12-dts TRUSTEE'S SALE -By virtue of a Deed of Trust, from Henry L Simpson and wife the subscriber, bearing date the 5th day of April, 1865, and for the purposes in said deed mentioned, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria. on Monday, the 14th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M., FOR CASH, that valuable LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Royal, be tween King and Cameron streets, fronting on Royal street 20 feet, in depth 50 feet, with the three story BRICK TENEMENT, thereon erected, now occupied by the said Henry L.

Simpson, as a Shoe store. LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Trustee

DUBLIC SALE OF A NEGRO WOMAN. I -I shall offer at public sale, on account of whom it may concern, a NEGRO WOMAN named MATILDA, from 20 to 25 years of age. Said Negro was sold to me as a sound wom/in in the County of Fairfax, and is now sold to fix her value. The sale will take place at Fairtax C. H., on Monday, the 17th of May, (courtainy.)

JOSEPH BRUIN

MAMPHENE -Alcohol 95, and Ethereal Oil, received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO. Sarepta Hall.

my 10-ts*



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Arrest of a Banker. New York, May 12 .- Henry Dwight, a Wall street Banker, was arrested for fraud and perjury in connection with the Chicago, Albany and St. Louis Railroad Co., amounting to millions of dollars. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Henry Hatchkiss and Hamilton Spencer, charged with

The Southern Convention. MONTGOMERY, May 11 .- The Convention met at 9 o'clock this morning, and was opered with prayer. The minutes of the previous day were confirmed. Mr. Ruffin of Va., reported resolutions recommending the South to adopt a discrimination against the North

were referred. Gen. Walker and John Mitchell were tendered seats in the Convention.

Roger A. Pryor, of Va., is now speaking zainst Mr. Spratt's resolutions relative to reopening the slave trade. Mr. Yancey will

Five hundred Delegates are present, many of whom are able and eloquent.

AUCTION SALES.

DOSITIVE SALE OF STOCKS .- At 12 o'front of the Mayor's Office, in Alexandria, I will sell, without reserve, ninety-eight shares of the capital stock of the BANK OF ALEXAN. DRIA, and five shares of ASHBY'S GAP TURN. PIKE STOCK. O. FAIRFAX, Executor of Thomas Fairfax

my 13-dts VALUABLE VIRGINIA LAND FOR V SALE.—The subscriber will sell private-ly, three FARMS, in the upper end of Westmoreland County, and known respectively by the names of ROSTER'S, MONROE'S HALL,

and SUGAR LAND.
ROSIER'S contains FIVE MUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT ACRES, beautifully situated on Rosier Creek, and in full view of the Potomac River. The farm is provided with a small DWELLING HOUSE, and all the necessary out houses for a small family, to-

gether with Quarters, Corn Cribs, Granaries, &c. The place is perfectly healthy, has a well of pure water in the yard, and plenty of stock water in each field-there is a convenient landing on the creek, and oysters, fish, and wild fowls are abundant in their season. The FARM is now in a successful state of

improvement, and well adapted to all the staple crops of the adjacent country.

MONROE'S HALL contains EIGHT HUN-DRED AND THIRTY-SIX ACRES, mostly wood land, and can be made a farm not second to any in the neighborhood-it is immediately on Monroe's Creek, that is navigable for vessels of light draft, and possesses every advantage of the water. These two farms can be divided so as to make three farms, with plenty timber for

SUGAR LAND contains ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE ACRES, and mostly in timber, the improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING, and all the necessary out houses, for a large family. It is useless to give a further description of the above lands, as I presume no one will buy without examining for themselves. Any one wishing to examine either or all of the above named places, can call on R. B. Sutton, esq , who lives on the premises, and is fully authorized to sell any and all of the above lands until August the 10th, at which time, if not otherwise sold, I shall on that day on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, all or any por not been previously sold. For further particulars, address THOS. B. REAMY, Falmouth, Va , or R B. SUTTON, Millville, Va., where

Executor of Joshua Reamy, dec'd. Westmoreland county. Va . my 8-eots

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND, IN UPPER FAUQUIER -In pursuance the provisions of two deeds of trust, executed by James Rogers and wife, the first to Richards Payne, bearing date on the 13th day of October, 1855, and the second, to R. E. Scott, and John A. Spilman, bearing date on the 24th day of September, 1857, each recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fauquier county, Va., we, the undersigned, (acting under the authority of the deeds, respectively made to us.) will sell the tract of LAND in the said two deeds mentioned, on the premises at public auc tion, to the highest bidder. on Tuesday, the 22d day of June, 1858 The said tract of LAND containing EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX ACRES, lies in the upper part of Fauquier County, on the waters of Carters Run, within two miles of the Salem Station of the Manassas Gap Railroad-and is in every respect, one of purchase money to be paid in cash, and the res. the best estates in the County, or Piedmont region of Virginia. The soil is generally of the best quality, and has been highly improved, is well watered and heavily timbered. The improvements, consists of an elegant MAN-SION, in complete repair, and all necessary out-buildings for the accommodation of Ser vants and Stock necessary on the farm, Barn, Corn-Crib, &c. The neighborhood is healthy

and society polished. The estate comprises all that is necessary to render it a most desirable residence, and profitable investment. TERMS OF SALE:-One-third part of the purchase money to be paid down in cash on day of sale, the residue to be divided into two equal annual payments to be secured by bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and as further indemnity, the title to the said land to be withheld until all the purchase money is paid, with power of re-sale, in case the purchaser should fail to pay-in accordance

with the terms herein set forth. RICHARDS PAYNE, Trustees. JNO. A. SPILMAN, Fauquier Co., Va., ap 22-eots

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. &c .- Will be offered at public sale on the 10th day of June next, the valuable estate of the late C. C. Taliaferro, on the Rapid Ann river, in the County of Culpeper, and adjoining the Rapid Ann Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. The railroad passes through the farm, and the station is only a few hundred yards from the house and barn. This FARM, situated in the beautiful and fertile valley of the Rapid Ann, offers a rare opportunity to purchasers-it is in a fine state of cultivation, surrounded by good farms, and a most desirable neighborhood. The FARM contains 630 ACRES of LAND, and has on it a large DWELLING-HOUSE, barn, stable, and all necessary out-houses, in good repair Also, at the same time and place, will be sold all the PERSONAL PROPERTY

of the estate, except the negroes. L. H. TALIAFERRO, Adm'rs. Culpeper county, Va, my 4-eots

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND .-By virtue of a deed of trust, I will sell at public sale for eash, at Fairfax Court House, an Monday, the 17th day of May, (Court day.) a valuable tract of land situated about three and a half miles from Alexandria, on the Little River Turnpike road, and containing one hundred and fifty-four and one fourth acres.—
The BUILDINGS on said place are new and substantial. About sixty acres are cleared, and the residue in fine timber. The said farm is within a mile of the Theological Seminary and High School, and adjoins the land of James Cloud. WM. H. DULANY,

Fairfax county, ap 10-eots ETHEREAL OIL—Best quality, just received, and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172,

S. E. cor. of King and Wash-sts-